

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 373

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A RESOLUTION to honor Bobby Owen upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Bobby Owen, recipient of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association (TSPMA), the highest honor given by the organization; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen served with Henry County Schools, during which time he earned the respect and admiration of all who have had the good fortune of working with him; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his profession, Bobby Owen has served on the Board of Directors of the TSPMA and the National School Plant Management Association (NSPMA) and is a lifetime member of both organizations; and

WHEREAS, he served as TSPMA president in 1997 and again in 2004, and he also served a term as president of NSPMA; he was named Plant Manager of the Year by TSPMA in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen has long been a loyal advocate for the children of Tennessee and the Tennessee School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Bobby Owen has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Brenda; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Owen epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Bobby Owen for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Bobby Owen upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award from the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, extending our best wishes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.